

CUBAN BRIGANDS

HAVANA PAPERS SAY STORIES ARE GREATLY OVERDRAWN

STILL PRINT THEM, HOWEVER

MOST OF ALLEGED BRIGANDAGE IS

**Governor General Brooke Asked to
Furnish Farming Implements In-
stead of Food—An Unexpect-
ed Amount of Work on
Cuban Army List.**

HAVANA, July 10.—La Lucha to-day, in an editorial regarding the stories of brigandage, published in the American and Cuban press, complains of their frequent recurrence, and says:

"These alarming tales are generally put in circulation by planters to incite the

cubans to real or fancied grievances; by planters wishing for protection against cattle thieves and believing that rural police are needed, with a view to giving employment to men who would otherwise menace the community; by the mayors of

towns in sympathy with the Cuban soldiers and desiring them incorporated in the regular body; by the Insurgents themselves, who have become accustomed to a nomadic existence and desire to continue as rurales; by Spaniards anxious to con-

The paper asserts that one reason why these lawful incidents are magnified is the "mistaken notion of some of the military commanders as to the way to make themselves respectable."

connection, to General Willson's recent order forbidding the rural guards to give any information to the press, and says that if there were no attempts at concealment, and everything were given unreservedly to the papers, there would probably be less sensationalism.

Recently the Havana Herald abused its contemporaries generally for publishing bandit stories. On the following day, it devoted an entire column to a wild yarn

As a matter of fact, every paper in Havana has objected to such publications on the part of its rivals.

at several points, bands of from ten to fifty men, who have not the pluck to go into the cities and hold up banks and trains, but prefer to attack isolated stores, raid small villages and swoop down upon distant plantations.

Angulo, owner of the plantation Santa Rosa, and ordered him to open the door of his house. He hesitated or refused, and they fired twice through the window whereupon he complied. The men were Maximiliano Rodriguez and Antonio Morino who escaped from Bojocal jail last month. They bound Angulo, searched the house and secured \$500 and having ordered him to

A short time afterward, the same men practically repeated this performance on the plantation Gujales, belonging to Fermín Díaz. They obtained ten centimes. They went next to the adjoining farm

El Reconcentrado publishes an extract from La Verdad, of Cienfuegos, headed "Police News," which is followed by three blank lines and then the displayed sentence:

"What is going on in Clenfuegos that I should be deemed necessary to suppress in this important branch of the administration?"

ernor General Brooke to cease sending rations to that point and to expend an equal amount in the purchase of farm implements. "In order that our people may earn their livelihood instead of being dependent upon alms whose regular arrival tends to encourage vagrancy and to destroy self-respect."

in the supplementary military assets; an unexpected amount of work is necessary. This requires the continued presence here of General Maximo Gomez, who will not go to Santo Domingo, at least for the present. To-day he sent his son, Urbano, thither to bring back the general's wife and daughter. Yesterday there were 3,000 men at Jiguan awaiting the completion of the rolls.

ture in Hivana was 85 degrees Fahrenheit. The maximum reached during the day was 90 degrees, which was the point reached on June 11, the hottest day of the year thus far. A good breeze, however, relieved the intensity of the heat.

COMING TO KANSAS CITY.

**Judge Willard P. Hall, Ex-Member of
Court of Appeals, Will Lo-
cate Here.**

ST. JOSEPH, MO., July 10.—(Special.) Judge Willard P. Hall, ex-member of the Kansas City court of appeals, will remove

to Kansas City about August 1, where he will open an office for the practice of law. The partnership that has heretofore existed between himself and Benjamin J. Woodson will be dissolved, and he will enter the practice alone in Kansas City, forming no partnership there.

Great Britain Is Sending Them to British Troops in South Africa.

LONDON, July 10.—The under secretary of state for the war office, George Wyndham, today announced that the British government had agreed to supply the South African government with 500,000 .303 caliber bullets.

nam, replying to a question of Sir Isaac Davitt, Irish Nationalist. In the house of commons to-day, acknowledged that bullets similar to the dum-dum bullets, which were condemned at The Hague peace conference, were being supplied to the British troops in South Africa. The statement was greeted with loud Irish cries of "shame."

Delagoa Bay Award.
LONDON, July 19.—The parliamentary secretary of the foreign office, William St. John Broderick, announced in the house of commons to-day that the Delagoa bay award would be made in October.

DOVER, DEL., July 10.—The St. Francis Lead Manufacturing Company, a Missouri concern, was chartered to-day to mine and traffic in lead, with a capital of \$125,000.
